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4. [] BRIEFING Accompanied []

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OCI, to a meeting with Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) for the purpose of providing him with a background briefing on Korea in anticipation of his travel to the country next week with a group of congressional Korean veterans. The session was interrupted several times by quorum calls, but the Congressman appeared very interested and expressed an interest in [] I told him that I would prepare a cable []

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I took this opportunity to brief the Congressman on the letter we had received from Representative Alan Steelman (R., Texas) regarding a constituent inquiry as to what the Agency was doing in Cyprus. I showed Mr. Nedzi a copy of the letter we proposed to send to Mr. Steelman which he agreed with and also said he would be happy to talk with Mr. Steelman, as suggested in the letter.

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I mentioned to Mr. Nedzi that [] was providing information to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to assist him in responding to Chairman Otis G. Pike's (D., N. Y.) letter to Chairman Melvin Price (D., Ill.) on the subject of covert action briefings. Mr. Nedzi was aware of the Pike letter.

I mentioned to the Congressman the contacts we have received from the Senate Select Committee requesting our Journal items on congressional briefings and the requests we have received for access on the part of the SSC staffers for our Memoranda for the Record on these sessions. I told the Congressman we are regarding these memoranda as privileged documents which we are holding in custody for the various committees and suggest that if the Select Committees desire access to them, they should make their requests known to the oversight committees concerned.

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5. [] LIAISON Spoke with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, about the inquiry we have received from the Senate Select Committee regarding our Memoranda for the Record and transcripts of the briefings of our congressional committees. I told him what position we were taking with these requests and he agreed completely.

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